

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ANIMATION PAD PRINTING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention includes apparatus and method for image sequence
5 transfer onto one of a plurality of a pad medium pages while the pages are aggregated
together. A preferred embodiment for a printer includes An image transfer apparatus,
including a housing; an image transfer engine for transferring a series of images at a
transfer position; and a transfer medium registration system for positioning a pad
including a plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another, wherein the
10 transfer registration system locates a series of individual ones of the transfer media at the
transfer position to receive different images of the series of images. The image sequence
transferring method includes positioning a pad at a transfer position of a transfer engine,
the pad including a plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another; and
transferring a series of images to successive ones of the transfer media serially positioned
15 at the transfer position.